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EXONERATED

Alderman Jeff O'Bryan Is Acquitted by the Investigating Court.

His Accuser Proved to Be a Thief and an Utterer of Bad Checks.

Up to the Grand Jury to Handle the Man Who Perjured Himself.

IS POLITICS BEHIND ALL THIS?

The Board of Aldermen of the city of Louisville, sitting as an investigating court, has acquitted one of its members, Mr. T. Jefferson O'Bryan, of the charge of attempting to bribe Sam Etnenson, an employee of the City Engineer's department. Etnenson several weeks ago stated that Alderman O'Bryan had approached him during a meeting of the Board of Aldermen and had offered him \$50 to steal a railroad ordinance from Clerk Parkhill's desk. No one who knows Mr. O'Bryan gave the story a moment's credence, and yet the daily papers spread the story abroad with fearful and wonderful details. Alderman O'Bryan promptly demanded an investigation by the board and his request was granted. While awaiting the meeting of the board as an investigating court the Jefferson county grand jury looked into the matter cursorily and decided that as Etnenson was not an official he could not be bribed under the law. It developed in the light of later events that it was just as well for Mr. O'Bryan's accuser that the grand jury did not dig deep into the affair.

The Board of Aldermen met on Friday and heard the evidence of the prosecution. Paul C. Barth acted as Chairman of the court. City Attorney Stone, a Republican, acted as attorney for the prosecution. Charles F. Taylor and John Dodd appeared as attorneys for Mr. O'Bryan. Etnenson reiterated his statement that O'Bryan had offered him \$50 to steal the railroad ordinance. His testimony was not corroborated by any other witness, though W. H. Newman, Freight Agent of the Monon Railroad Company, and several others were introduced to show that other railroads were interested in defeating the passage of the ordinance. This testimony in no way affected Mr. O'Bryan.

On Tuesday the board sat as a court again and heard witnesses for the defense, incidentally allowing R. Lee Suter, a member of the Board of Safety, to make a statement of his connection with an attempt to defeat the passage of the ordinance. Mr. Suter explained that he first sought employment as attorney for the Monon and later was employed as an attorney for the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. His testimony had nothing to do with Mr. O'Bryan.

Mr. O'Bryan took the stand in his own defense and told how his accuser had attempted to borrow \$5 from him on the night in question and how he grumbled when refused. He knew Etnenson well for years and would not believe him on oath. Fifteen or twenty other witnesses were introduced and proved that the accuser had a careless habit of giving checks when he had no money in bank; that he was a thief and that his veracity was not up to the ordinary standard. Before the testimony for the defense was half in Mr. N. M. Uri arose and moved to acquit Mr. O'Bryan, but the defense insisted that it wanted to settle the matter once and for all time. So it kept on piling up testimony until every one present was satisfied that Etnenson was not to be believed. He was recalled and acknowledged that he had given worthless checks because he needed the money. He spent it in gambling. He also acknowledged that he had stolen tobacco on the tobacco breaks, but excused himself by saying it was a common practice among employees of the tobacco dealers.

The Board went into executive session and decided to fully exonerate Alderman O'Bryan. The formal report will not be made until the next meeting of the board in open session Tuesday night. However the exoneration of Alderman O'Bryan is complete.

The question remains: What was the animus that prompted his accuser to make such a base and malicious charge? Who was behind this self confessed thief and utterer of worthless checks? Surely his weak character must have been prompted by something greater than the refusal of a loan of \$5. Here we have all the papers in the State arrayed against the lawless people of Breathitt county because they burned down a man's house for telling the truth. On the other hand we are told that Sam Etnenson deliberately attempted to ruin a man's reputation, which is as dear to any honest, self-respecting man as his life, for \$5. The reputation of Jeff O'Bryan is more to him than Deputy Sheriff Ewen's \$10,000 hotel.

Surely there must be politics behind this, or is it worse—a breaking out of creed and race hatred? O'Bryan is an Irish-American and a Catholic. Since he was in the Board of Aldermen and while he was in the Board of Councilmen he always thought, talked and voted as he saw fit. Would there were

more men of his stripe in both boards of the General Council.

The grand jury has now a good chance to go after the accuser of Mr. O'Bryan and find out why he perjured himself and who and what stripe of people were behind him. It is also up to the City Engineer to give Etnenson's place to a person who can be trusted.

GENERAL REGRET

Expressed Over Unexpected Death of Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Mary Fitzgerald, the estimable wife of John Fitzgerald, died at her home, 1311 Seventh street, last Sunday afternoon. She had been suffering from brain trouble for four or five days before her death. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was one of the best known and most estimable young matrons in Louisville. She was born in this city thirty-three years ago and was the eldest daughter of the late John W. Jansen, the well known grocer, who died a few months ago. She leaves three children with her husband to mourn her loss. Both as a young girl and as a married woman Mrs. Fitzgerald gave much of her time and energy to charity and her untimely death is regretted by a large number of friends.

DAY'S OUTING

Enjoyed by Children of the Sewing School and Kindergarten.

The annual picnic of the Cathedral sewing school and St. Helena's kindergarten was held at Cherokee Park on Wednesday last week. The day was a delightful one and was enjoyed by both teachers and pupils. At noon all were invited to a good substantial dinner, which was spread on long tables under the large leafy trees. Again at 4 o'clock refreshments were served. The children are very thankful to the charitable ladies who furnished the dinner and refreshments in the evening. It was after 6 o'clock before the little ones could be persuaded to leave their beautiful playgrounds. Not the slightest accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

The sewing school closed last Saturday. Many prizes were awarded for regular attendance. During the past year the following ladies taught the Cathedral sewing school: Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. E. Kampfmüller, Misses Rose Ann Quinn, Blanche Tierney, Mary Smith and Neva Smith.

LARGE CLASS

Of Boys to Graduate From St. Xavier's College Next Week.

The commencement exercises of St. Xavier's College will be held in the college hall, on Broadway, near Second, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Xavierian Brothers always pride themselves on the excellence of these entertainments, and this year the programme will be brighter and better than ever. As usual the main feature will be the elocution contest for the gold medal contributed each year by Frank A. Geher. Those who will contest this year are E. Norton Tierney, John J. Beirne, Paul J. Thiemann and Henry S. Goby. The exercises will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Eichhorn's orchestra will assist the vocal class. Charles L. King will deliver the salutatory and an essay on "The Papacy." Masters George V. Graviss and L. Sherry Cunniff will sing a duet, "The Lily and the Rose." "The Little Boy in Blue" will be sung by Bernard J. Kavanagh and the large vocal class, and "Our Bright Starry Banner" will be given by Bernard Fuglele and vocal class.

E. Norton Tierney will deliver the valedictory and an essay on "The Great White Shepherd." Dr. Frank T. Eisenman, of the class of 1878, will deliver the alumni address. Rev. Father William Gausepohl will deliver the diplomas and confer the degrees upon the following graduates: John J. Beirne, Albert Leo Kippes, George H. Bux, George B. Barrett, Edward N. Tierney, Paul J. Thiemann, Louis D. Coady, Leo A. Cathof, Charles L. King, Leonard A. McHugh, George H. Huber, Charles F. Taylor and Henry S. Goby.

EMERGENCY CLUB EUCHE.

The Emergency Club, composed of well known ladies and gentlemen of the West End, will give a progressive euchre at Twenty-fifth and St. Cecilia streets next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The games will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock at night. This is the first euchre given by this club. As the proceeds are to be devoted to a charitable purpose a large crowd is expected. The public is invited to attend. Among the members of the Emergency Club are Mesdames Joe Heffernan, John Monahan, Richard Galway, Vincent B. Smith, Misses Emma Fisher, Minnie Ragan, Mollie McCarthy, Emma Whalen, Margaret Carroll, Margaret Flynn; Messrs. John Carr, Frank Adams, John Monahan, Charles Reidy, R. W. Galway, John McQuese, Frank Murphy and John Kenney.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Is Making Great Preparations For Its Annual Outing at Fern Grove.

Good Men and True Are at the Head of This Hustling Body.

All the Boats Chartered to Carry the Excursionists To and Fro.

EXCELLENT COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, is making elaborate preparations for its fifth annual outing, which is to be held at Fern Grove, July 4. In this the members of Trinity Council are celebrating the great anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, thereby showing their zeal and adherence to the motto, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria."

Trinity Council is composed of the best Catholic element among the young men of the eastern part of the city. It is in reality a trinity formed of three former councils of the order. They combined for the mutual benefits of each, and since the combination this council has made great strides both in point of membership and financially. The officers, headed by President Tom Garvey, are earnest, energetic young Catholic gentlemen. They never overlook a chance to do works of charity when there is real need of it and as a consequence have become known and admired all over the city and State for their progressive and generous spirit.

The committee which has charge of the arrangements for the picnic this year is made up as follows: Joe Piazza, Ben Hund, James Hand, John J. Sullivan, Sr., James B. Kelly, George Hoertz and Guy Elder. All of these members have worked hard for the council. Joe Piazza, Ben Hund, John J. Sullivan, Sr., and James B. Kelly are ex-presidents of the council and have done yeoman service in the past. Now they are making greater efforts than ever and when this is taken into consideration the success of the picnic is assured.

An immense crowd is expected to accompany the members of Trinity Council and their families to the beautiful picnic grounds at Fern Grove. The committee has chartered the steamboats Columbia, Sunshine and Hite, all the boats available for the day, and it is believed that each of these will be taxed to its capacity both on the morning and afternoon trips. Good union bands will be on each boat and at the grounds. An abundance of refreshments will be on hand and dinner will be served to those who do not care to be bothered with baskets.

At the last meeting of Trinity Council twelve applications for membership were received, so that now this council has thirty-six new members awaiting initiation. This shows how rapidly the council is growing into popular favor. Trinity Council now occupies quarters at 730 East Gray street, but its members desire a more central and public home. It is equipped with a gymnasium, billiard rooms and reading rooms, in addition to the meeting hall and stage. It must be remembered, too, that in addition to the general Committee on Arrangements that each and every member of the council will lend their best endeavors toward making the outing a success. Past President Dave O'Connell, Dr. F. A. Clark, Dr. Ben Laumers and a host of others will be on important committees in charge of various details that are to be arranged.

GREAT INTEREST

Manifested at the Meeting of the Central Committee Last Week.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held a well attended meeting on Friday night of last week. President Michael Reichert occupied the chair. Roll call showed that nearly every branch affiliating with the Central Committee was represented. The Auditing Committee made its report, showing that the finances were in a healthy condition. Joseph P. McGinn, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported in detail the arrangements that had been made for the celebration and parade which took place last Sunday. He next stated that his committee had deemed it wise to hold a picnic at Lion Garden on June 20, but also announced that for good and sufficient reasons the committee had decided to abandon the picnic.

President Reichert stated that many arrangements had been made by the committee for this picnic, and said the gentlemen composing that committee deserved thanks for their earnest and energetic work. Pat Holly made an earnest appeal against abandoning the picnic and thus losing the money it was hoped to use as a nucleus for the disability fund. Thomas Sheehan called attention to the words of Bishop Maes, of Covington, in his advice to Catholic societies. Jonathan Thixton, of Jeffersonville, Indiana's State President; Will Meahan, Edmund Rapp, John Schald and others made remarks on the report

of the Entertainment Committee, which was finally adopted and its recommendations concurred in.

The Committee on Directory reported progress. President Reichert announced that some Sunday afternoon in the near future a branch of the order would be established in the Holy Name parish. All present were given an invitation to attend the celebration of the Jeffersonville branch on Wednesday evening. The invitation was accepted with thanks. A communication from Branch 25 announced the resignation of the Very Rev. Father Bax as State Spiritual Director. This matter was referred to the State officers for consideration.

Supreme Delegates Reichert and McGinn made interesting reports of the proceedings of the recent meeting of the Supreme Council at St. Louis. They also announced that extra copies of the proceedings had been ordered and would be distributed as soon as possible.

FIRST MASSES

To Be Celebrated at St. Martin's Church by Young Priests Tomorrow.

A noted event will take place at St. Martin's church, on Shelby street, near Gray, tomorrow morning. Three young priests, two of them born and raised in the parish, will celebrate their first mass. At 8 o'clock the Rev. Father Henry Kellerman will officiate, at 9 o'clock Rev. Father Henry Reis and at 10 o'clock the Rev. Father Bernard Billing.

The musical programme will be a feature of the late mass, when the choir under the direction of Prof. Hemmersbach will sing *Lauda Zion* by Lambillotte, the *Kyrie* from Weber's mass and the *Gloria* and *Credo* from Wiegand's immaculate Conception mass.

All three priests are natives of Louisville and received their final course in philosophy and theology at the Josephine College, near Columbus, Ohio. Father Kellerman was raised at St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum in this city. The parents of Fathers Reis and Billing still reside in St. Martin's parish.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huette, widow of the late Peter I. Huette, died at the family residence, 1739 Bayless avenue, last Sunday evening. The funeral took place from St. George's church at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery. Mrs. Huette was a native of Ohio, but had lived in Louisville more than thirty years. She was a lady of education and was well and favorably known. Her many friends sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

The sad tidings were received Wednesday of the death at Lake Providence, La., of Phil McGuire, son of the late Orrin McGuire, of New Albany. Death resulted from malarial fever. He was formerly in business in this city at Eighteenth and High avenue, but removed to Lake Providence a few years ago. He leaves two sisters and a brother in Louisville. They are Mrs. Andy Cavanaugh, Miss Agnes McGuire and Frank McGuire. The remains were interred at Lake Providence.

Joe Ebner is dead. No information could be received by many that would cause greater regret. Mr. Ebner was only forty-three years old and for many years conducted a grocery on Barrett avenue, near St. Louis cemetery. He was popular with all classes and was as well thought of by the Irish-Americans as by the German-Americans. His funeral will take place this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Pach, 1208 Goss avenue, at 8:15 o'clock and from St. Martin's church at 9 o'clock. The interment will be in St. Louis cemetery.

The entire community heard with great regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Beaman, which occurred at her residence, 123 Twentieth street, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. She had suffered from a complication of diseases during the past six months. Mrs. Beaman was the venerable mother of Pat Beaman, a turnkey at the county jail. She leaves four other children all grown. Mrs. Beaman had spent nearly all her life in Louisville and was well known for her works of charity and womanly spirit. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning.

The funeral of Edward Kierce, who died at Paducah on Tuesday, took place from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Kimbel, 1716 High avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The deceased was twenty-two years old and was employed in the baggage department of the Illinois Central railroad. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Kimbel and Mrs. John Brown, of Eighteenth and High streets, and a brother, Mike Kierce, a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad. He was a son of the late Martin Kierce, of Watson, Ind., and was deservedly popular.

NUNS RECEIVED DEGREES.

At the closing exercises of the University of California this month four Catholic nuns received degrees in pharmacy. Two of them were Franciscans and two were Sisters of Mercy. The degrees were conferred by President Roosevelt. All of these nuns were from hospitals in San Francisco.

IMPRESSIVE

Ceremonies Attended the Annual Celebration of the Catholic Knights.

Branches From the Three Falls Cities Were in the Parade.

Eloquent Sermon From Father Alf on the Duties of a Husband.

THE NEW BANNER WAS BLESSED

The Catholic Knights of America of the three Falls Cities, Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany, held their annual celebration and street parade last Sunday. It must be said that they made a creditable showing. Between 700 and 800 men were in line and covered a distance of about two miles. At St. Boniface church they heard an eloquent sermon from the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf, who also blessed their new and handsome banner.

The various branches assembled at St. Mary's church at 1:30 o'clock and were soon assigned to their proper places in the line. About 2 o'clock the parade started, headed by a platoon of mounted police in charge of Corporal William Brockman. Following the police was a brass band. The various branches fell in behind the State Presidents of Indiana and Kentucky, J. Thixton and H. Veenneman, the State officers and Central Committee, headed by the new and handsome banner of the order. They were ably marshaled by Thomas Dignan, Anthony Norton and E. J. Mann. The men marched four abreast and the line was stretched over five blocks. The line of march was out Eighth to Walnut, east to Fifth, in Fifth passing the Cathedral to Market street, east to Brook and out Brook, passing St. Michael's church to Jefferson, east to Jackson, out to Green street and thence in to St. Boniface church. After the singing of solemn vespers the Knights were addressed by the Very Rev. Father Paul Alf. His subject was the good work that is being done by the Catholic Knights of America. He said in part:

If any man hath not care of his own, he is worse than an infidel. St. Paul declares that to deny the faith is the worst that can happen to any man, the greatest sin upon earth. If any one, husbands and fathers have a good obligation resting upon them. Remember the promise you made to your wife at the altar of God. You promised to endow her with all your worldly goods and to provide for her welfare. Sons should remember all they owe to their venerable mothers. Think what the wife has given up for you; her life, her father, mother, brothers and sisters. Why, then, should you not put her beyond the reach of want in case death overtakes you?

What a splendid word is father. What a blessing from God to be able to announce to the world that you are a father. It was in recognition of this blessing that you became members of the Catholic Knights of America. You recognized the necessity of making provision for your wife and children, not knowing when you may be called into eternity. Your near and dear ones will not now be thrown upon a cold and merciless world. What must be the feelings of the father who has made the good fight and yet has made no provision for his wife and children when he contrasts himself with the parent who has provided for the wife who has daily helped to bear his burdens and his little ones? The father who has made this provision is consoled in his last hour by the fact that his little family will not be in penury.

The living expenses and small salary of the average man put it outside his power to lay aside much for the care and comfort of those who are dear to them. It then becomes their duty to become members of the Catholic Knights of America. You have done well and pleased God by becoming members of this noble order. You have assured your little ones their daily bread and a Christian education. Be faithful to your society. Urge others to join and remind them of the folly of postponing entering the order. They know not when they may be overtaken by sickness or called by God to eternity.

Beware of secular associations, in which after a time you may become cold in the faith, and without faith you can not please the Almighty. Organize Catholic societies and thereby strive to preserve your faith. Be proud that you are members of a Catholic society which is recognized by the church. Live and act as Catholics. Honor and respect the church, and thus secure God's blessing. Select good men for officers, men who will labor for the welfare of the association.

In conclusion Father Alf expressed his hearty pleasure at seeing so many members of the order present and welcomed them to his church. He bade them march behind their beautiful banner every year. He told them to be loyal to that banner and the cross which surmounted it should remind them of the death of the Savior. Look up to that cross and at the last moment you will have peace and be crowned with eternal glory. Father Alf then announced the bless-

OPEN MEETING

Held by Jeffersonville Branch of the Catholic Knights of America.

Interesting Addresses Were Made by Members of the Order.

Purpose of the Meeting Should Commend Itself to All Members.

VERY PLEASANT SOCIAL SESSION

The Jeffersonville branch of the Catholic Knights of America inaugurated the first of a series of open meetings under very favorable auspices Wednesday evening in their hall on Spring street. The object of this meeting and others to be held in the future is to let Catholic ladies and gentlemen, who do not belong to the order, become familiar with its workings and its benefits; to let them know of its sinking fund system and to impress upon them that since the recent meeting of the Supreme Council insurance can be had in the Catholic Knights of America, both by men and women, as cheap as in any of the industrial companies of the present day. The success of this meeting has opened the eyes of the Louisville members who attended, and it is probable that in the near future a series of these open meetings will be held on this side of the river.

President Barney Coll opened the meeting. After the transaction of business of minor importance he introduced State President Jonathan Thixton, who spoke in a happy vein, welcoming the visitors and explaining the purpose of the open meeting. He also called attention to the presence of Maurice Coll, the venerable father of President Barney Coll, one of the charter members of the Jeffersonville branch. Mr. Thixton explained that since this branch was founded \$60,000 in death benefits had been paid out in Jeffersonville alone. The result can be seen daily when one looks around and sees the pleasant homes that have been built with this money, and can see the fatherless little ones are receiving the benefits of a good education. The branch was established in 1879, and Mr. Thixton said he was proud that he had helped to organize it. He then introduced Harry Veenneman, State President of the Catholic Knights of Kentucky.

Mr. Veenneman gave an interesting but brief history of the order and spoke of the admission of women to membership and the reasonable rates offered. He also spoke feelingly of duty to wife, children and parents. Attention was also called to the many failures in business, but insurance in the Catholic Knights never fails, said the speaker. Mr. Veenneman's remarks were well received.

President Coll introduced Newton G. Rogers, the well known attorney of Louisville, who delivered an interesting and scholarly address on the association laws and the present situation in France. Mr. Rogers went deep into the history of the French nation and the conditions that have led to the passing of the control of the Government into the hands of M. Combes and the passage of the infamous laws against clerical orders which are now being enforced. He proved conclusively that the Government was trying to drive religion out of France. He said this was an infamy and a disgrace to the people. Mr. Rogers also spoke of the concordat existing between the Holy See and France and the great benefits the French people derived therefrom. He predicted the failure of the attempt to drive religion from France. He also said that the Government was now on the verge of a great catastrophe. Without religion the Government could not exist. Mr. Rogers' address was received with great applause. A recess was taken for refreshments, which were furnished in abundance, after which an hour was spent in social chat.

The Committee of Arrangements who conducted this delightful meeting and entertained the visitors was made up as follows: Redmond Stanton, Barney Coll, Peter Madden, Jack Murphy, James Dougherty, Will Coyle, James Monahan, Prof. Goodwin, Mike Fogarty, John and Mike Kenney, Pat Dixon and Frank Hogan. Among the many prominent ladies present were Mesdames Capt. Craig, Maurice Coll, Jonathan Thixton, Peter Madden, Tony Pirinder and daughter and Frank Burtet and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullings.

Among the visitors from Louisville were Messrs. E. J. Mann, Charles J. Desse, Harry Veenneman, Henry Sievert, Will Rittman, Al Martin, Newton G. Rogers, Joseph and Henry Beckman, John Schald, John Rudd, John Wernert and Jacob Goby. The Jeffersonville Knights were disappointed over the absence of Supreme Delegates Michael Reichert and Joseph P. McGinn and State Secretary John J. Score.

ST. CECILIA'S SCHOOL PICNIC.

The annual picnic given by the Rev. Father A. J. Brady to the children of St. Cecilia's parochial school will take place next Tuesday on the lawn adjoining the church at Twenty-fifth and Slevin streets. By request of the congregation it will continue during the afternoon and night.

SUDDEN SUMMONS

Harry Cuscaden Called Away After a Very Brief Illness.

Harry Cuscaden died at his home, 728 Second street, at 10:20 o'clock last Saturday night. He suffered from a congestive chill and was ill only a few hours. He was forty years of age and leaves a widow, who was Miss Belle Simcoe, of New Albany, and a daughter ten years old. The deceased was a popular confectioner and for years conducted a confectionery at Twelfth and Jefferson streets. A few years ago he became associated with his brother, George Cuscaden, in the manufacture of ice cream at 415 Second street. In this business he remained until his death.

Mr. Cuscaden was well known both in business and as a social entertainer. He was a musician of no mean repute and composed the words and music to a number of songs that became popular. The funeral took place from the family residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

WELL ATTENDED

Was the Meeting of Division 3 on Last Monday Night.

Lawrence Mackey presided at the meeting of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last Monday night in the absence of President John Cavanaugh. Considering this season of the year the meeting was well attended. A communication from the national officers was read and discussed and will be reread and discussed at the next meeting.

The Visiting Committee reported that Pat Nelligan, who had been confined to his home for several weeks suffering from an abscess on the jaw, was improving; Mike Brown, whose home is on Lytle street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, has gone to the Illinois Central Railroad's hospital at Paducah to be operated on. It developed during the meeting that Division 3 has a very comfortable balance in the treasury. This was gratifying to all the members.

John Hellon, of Division 4, was a visitor and made an interesting talk on topics in which all members of the order are interested. The Irish field day was discussed favorably by many of the members.

GIFTED GIRLS

Read Interesting Essay at Presentation Academy Exercises.

Presentation Academy was filled to overflowing Monday morning with the friends and patrons of that noted educational institution. Right well were they entertained with the commencement exercises which showed the progress made by the pupils under the care and training of the Sisters of Charity. The exercises were held in the large hall which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey occupied a position of honor and conferred the diplomas and crowns upon the graduates.

An interesting musical and literary programme was given. The essays and their authors were: "Mountains Are the Glory of the Earth," Miss Margaret C. Hannan; "Mountains in Mythology," Miss Mary A. King; "Sacred Mountains," Miss Alice Rapp; "Historical Mountains," Miss Wilhelmina Waller; "Mountains in Literature," Miss Abbie A. Kennedy.

The following graduates received diplomas and crowns: Misses Margaret Cecilia Hannan, Abigail Agnes Kennedy, Mary Agnes King, Alice Philpina Rapp and Wilhelmina G. Waller. Gold medals were awarded for attendance and excellence in scholarship to Misses Augustine Hollenkamp, Alice Rapp, Marie Baker, Imelda Shea and Mary Agnes Wolfe. Literary honors were conferred upon Miss Bessie Fitzgerald. Honor awards were conferred upon the following:

Senior department, Margaret Hannan; preparatory department, Imelda Shea; junior department, Ophelia Rogers, Lizzie Shea; primary department, Florence Leahy; third primary, Frances Shanley; composition, Alice Rapp; music classes, Carrie Ritter, Rena Eckert, Margaret King, Paul Doherty; penmanship, Cecilia Fritsch; attendance, Florence Leahy.

Literary honors were conferred on Miss Bessie Fitzgerald.

PROVING POPULAR.

Liberati and his famous band drew large crowds to the Louisville Jockey Club grounds during the present week. The programmes rendered were delightful. Wednesday night was Irish night and on the programme was a large number of Irish national airs, ballads, jigs and reels that brought forth hearty applause. Irish night will be repeated during the coming week. Liberati and his band will remain another week at the park. After that Kurkamp's band will entertain. The pyrotechnic display on July 4 will be as elaborate as was ever seen in this city.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1903.

LATEST DIRTY FLING.

If there is anything dirty, nasty, despicable or untrue said about Catholics or the Catholic religion you can find it in the Louisville Times' editorial columns. On Tuesday last the editor of the Louisville Times, with William B. Haldeman's name at the head of the column, says: "A French theologian, with the approval of the Vicar General, has published a set of rules under which lying is permissible. Sanction, under certain conditions, is given to lies told on the witness stand, at the confessional, by children to parents, by wives to husbands and by those who are afraid that they will get into trouble if they tell the truth."

Now this is a lie out of whole cloth and the editor of the Times knew it when it was written. He can show no authority for any such statement from any theologian, either in France or anywhere else. Lying is never permissible under any circumstances, unless it be when the editor of the Louisville Times proves an alibi and blames lying editorials on time-servers and stool-pigeons.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

Of the Governors of the forty-two States of this Republic not one is a Catholic, though in the total population the Catholics greatly outnumber any other church denomination, and in several States have the votes to decide elections. The Governors are principally Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians and "big church." It is the same in the National Government, the President and heads of departments are not Catholics; in the Senate, House, Ministers to foreign countries, minor government positions, in State and local offices, there is an insignificant proportion of Catholics. This is not due to the lack of numbers, influence and votes, but to the fact that the average Catholic is not an office-seeker, and the vast majority of Catholics care nothing about the religion or lack of religion of the candidates to be voted for. To the Catholic the dragging of religion into politics is repugnant, and his vote is cast against the Catholic as well as the non-Catholic who does it.

Yet there are those who profess to fear that our Government and institutions are in danger of Catholic control, and hence agitate, organize and work themselves into a frenzy to exclude Catholics from office and would deprive them of suffrage. There is no basis for such fears nor justification for such intolerance, since it is evident that Catholics, by reason of their number and organization as a body, could wield a greater influence and hold a larger proportion of official positions in this country if they really desired to do so. The fact that they do not refutes the claim and dispels the fear that they have such purpose.

But, then, anti-Catholic intolerance, like all other fanaticisms born of ignorance and prejudice, is blind to facts, not only of the past, but the present before its eyes. Only time and forbearance, patience and upright living on the part of the object of its venom can overcome it and cause its deluded votaries to realize their error. And that it is being realized is evident in this country especially and in Europe. The agitation and persecution against the Catholic church has attracted attention and caused research. The history of the Catholic church, her doctrine,

government, ceremonies, every utterance of her dignitaries, and indeed the conduct of Catholic people, were never so generally noted and closely scrutinized before. And the result does not seem to be detrimental to the church or to prove the charges of her enemies. On the contrary the church is vindicated, gains respect and confidence of those in authority and the general public. Non-Catholic governments seek her counsel and aid; scholars and diplomats esteem it a favor to delve into her archives, libraries and museums for authoritative evidence to solve scientific and international problems; her institutions are inspected and patterned after as models of architecture and their management as guides in discipline and effective results; while in education, from the primary to the highest, her system and institutions are coming to be recognized as first and best, and finally among the converts are counted the wealthy, learned and prominent of all professions.

Truth in time is vindicated and error is discomfited. Such is history, and history is but a repetition of itself.

A FOOLISH STRIKE.

Twelve hundred men went on strike in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad shops at Huntington, W. Va. William Davis, an employee, is a member of the City Council, and as such voted to deprive Mayor Buck of the authority to name the council committees. Buck is a member of the Blacksmiths' Union, and the union, siding with the Mayor in the city political wrangle, demanded the discharge of Davis, which was refused, and the strike of all shop employees followed. No labor questions are involved. Here is an opportunity for the national officials to teach the Huntington union that politics is one thing and labor matters another; that labor unions are not political clubs, but that politics are outside their purposes. These politico-labor unionists should be ordered back to work. If they fail to promptly obey their charter ought to be revoked and the national officers furnish the Chesapeake & Ohio shops with union men who will attend to their work first and politics afterward.

The approaching political campaign will develop those would-be politicians in labor unions all over the country, and it behooves the labor officials to promptly squelch them, that labor unions may not be used for political ends to the detriment and reproach of labor. Let those political aspirants go into politics if they wish; it is their right as citizens. But compel them to keep their politics out of labor unions, and the labor unions out of politics. Labor unions are organized and maintained for labor interests, not for the political interests of individuals, factions or parties. Stick to the law and enforce it promptly, rigidly and fearlessly. Keep the politicians within bounds or fire them out.

The commercial convention of Kentucky manufacturers and merchants adopted some appropriate and sensible resolutions, principally that condemning the Legislature for refusing an appropriation for a State exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. Indeed the bar to Kentucky's progress is the enactment of restrictive and taxing laws against trade, and failure to do anything to encourage development, by the Legislatures of the

past twenty years. The resolutions adopted by the commercial convention are all right, but the fact that the majority of the manufacturers and merchants of the State by their influence and votes are responsible for the election of such Legislatures was overlooked. It is not unlikely that these same members who voted for these resolutions will, when at home, pull off their coats, hurrah and vote for the same class of legislators as in the past, regardless of the best interests, the peace and honor of the State. The average Kentuckian as a politician is great, but as a citizen is a durn fool—at least that is what the past proves. It may be the commercial convention meant what its resolutions say and there is to be a change, and our future Legislatures are to be an improvement, for which the Lord knows there is ample room.

Seventeen Trappists monks, expelled from France, arrived here and went to the Abbey of Gethsemani last week, and more are to follow to take up their abode in this free land. It is said that as many as 400 may come. And, strange as it may seem, the "patriotic" sentinels of liberty on the lookout against the invasion of this republic by emissaries of the Pope are silent, have not uttered a protest, nor sought the Government's aid to prevent their landing and locating in this country. Are the sentries on the watch tower asleep? Are these foreign monks (not even disguised) to be allowed to come into this country by the hundreds and establish hotbeds of sedition to overthrow our American institutions and turn over our Government to the Pope? Perhaps the "patriots" are so occupied with the pending election campaigns that they are neglecting the outposts, and thus allowing the wily enemy to steal a march on them.

At any rate, they are failing in their "patriotic duty," as they profess it, and whatever dire results come to this republic from the invasion of the foreign monks they can not plead guiltless, for they have made no effort to prevent it.

The striking waiters of Chicago have overstepped the mark and are likely to meet defeat, after all, by their refusal to accept arbitration and resorting to boycott and coercion to enforce their demands unconditionally. Backed up, as they were, by the united labor unions and public opinion, they had their fight won, but spoiled it by imagining they owned the earth to the exclusion of everyone else. The labor unions repudiate and desert them and public opinion condemns them, and this combined influence is now aiding the hotel and restaurant proprietors to overthrow the arbitrary and obdurate striking waiters. This is another lesson to labor as well as the general public. It demonstrates to the former that the rights of others must be respected and arbitrariness, even in behalf of labor, will not be tolerated. To the latter it shows that the conservative element, after all, rule the labor unions, and will not be a party to injustice to employers on any pretext. The striking Chicago waiters may as well quit and charge up their defeat to folly, which caused them to throw away a victory won.

The assassination of the Serbian King, Queen, Ministers, their relatives and adherents is a horrible reminder that some parts of the world are not up-to-date. But that is the way they "reform" government in Serbia, and our Secretary of State properly observes that it is none of our business, and the United States Government will neither say nor do anything about it unless American citizens or interests need protection.

DEATH OF MOTHER ANNE.

Mother St. Anne, of the Mount Carmel Convent, New Orleans, died last Sunday. She was born in Louisiana eighty years ago and had been a member of the order during the past sixty-four years. She was known to the world as Mother De Laune and was one of the founders of the order of Mount Carmel.

SOCIETY.

Anthony Montedonico is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sterling B. Toney arrived home from a pleasant visit to New Orleans today.

Miss Lucy J. Higgins, of this city, has taken a high rank at the Kentucky State College.

Miss Fanny Bess O'Reilly has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Laffan has had as her guest Miss Clara Sweeney, a popular young lady of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert are the guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Halpin O'Reilly.

Miss Mary Bull, of this city, who has been a pupil at the Ursuline Convent in Ohio, has returned home.

Charles F. Taylor, the well known attorney, has gone to spend a few days with friends at Cincinnati.

Will Hoke Camp, the talented son of City Treasurer James B. Camp, will attend Princeton University next year.

Mrs. Thomas Monahan and daughter, Miss Lanie Monahan, of Jeffersonville, are visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Patrick J. Nelligan, who has been suffering from an abscess on his jaw for several weeks past, is improving rapidly.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Hartnett will be sorry to learn that she has been ill for the past week at her home, 722 Oldham street.

George Barrett and wife, of Chicago, formerly of this city, are visiting Mr. Barrett's mother, Mrs. John J. Barrett, at 838 East Main street.

Mrs. John M. Riester, a well known member of St. Brigid's congregation, is dangerously ill at her home on Baxter avenue, near Transit.

John Griffin, Superintendent of the Frankfort Waterworks, spent Sunday visiting friends in Louisville, and returned to Frankfort on Monday.

Miss Minnie Sexton, of 418 Shelby street, has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is receiving the congratulations of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown attended the commencement exercises at Loretto Academy on Thursday, where their daughter, Miss Lula Mae, was graduated.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Oertel gave them a delightful surprise party on Friday night of last week. It was the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Misses Queenie and Eleanor Wathen have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in New York and Montreal. In the latter city they were given much social attention.

Louis Seeger has returned from a month's visit to Mount Clemens, Mich. Mr. Seeger is fully restored to health and looks twenty years younger than when he went away.

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles and Will Crush and their mother, Mrs. Crush, left Tuesday for Chicago, to attend the wedding of Louis Crush, a brother of Charles and Will Crush.

Thomas Burkholder of this city, now holding a responsible position with the Baker-Vawter Company, of Chicago, will return home July 4 for a brief vacation and visit with his parents.

Miss Katie Meagher, daughter of D. J. Meagher, the popular Seventh street grocer, is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever. Her many friends are congratulating her on her recovery.

Misses Mary and Alice Griffin, of Frankfort, who were the guests of Pat Holly's family, West Walnut street, during the past two weeks, have returned to their home in the Capital City.

Thomas Higgins, a hustling member of Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, is rapidly recovering after an illness of several weeks. His friends are congratulating him on his speedy return to health.

Madame Bush has gone to join her sisters, Misses Mary and Katherine Finegan, at Atlantic City. Early in July Mrs. Bush will leave for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Liebel, of Jeffersonville, entertained a number of friends Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Eva Liebel, who received her first holy communion that morning at St. Anthony's church.

Miss Maggie Callahan, of Twelfth and Duneson streets, and her friend, Mrs. James Fields, have returned to this city after spending a few pleasant days at Cecilia, where they were the guests of Miss Amanda Fields.

W. J. James, of this city, and Miss Clara Wagner, of Owensboro, were united in matrimony by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald in the rectory of St. Paul's church, Owensboro, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. James will reside in Louisville.

Fred A. Bauer, who has been ill for several months past, is now on the high road to recovery, and his friends are expecting to see him back in the harness before long. He is a member of the firm of Rudolph & Bauer. His illness was brought on by overwork.

Thomas Keyer, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of his father, Thomas Keyer, Sr., on West Chestnut street, during the week. After arranging his business in the South Mr. Keyer and

FIFTH ANNUAL OUTING

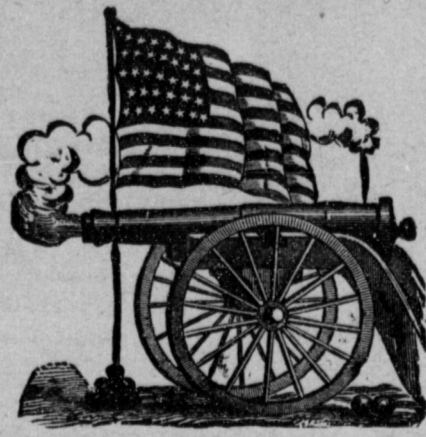
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his wife will leave Memphis for Europe, where they will remain till autumn.

James F. Nolan, of Jeffersonville, who has been agent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in our sister city, has been promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the same company at Pittsburg. His friends in the three Falls Cities wish him success in his new field.

Wallace Hamilton returned to this city last Wednesday from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been during the theatrical season as treasurer of the Cleveland theater. He is looking well. He was formerly assistant treasurer at the Avenue Theater in this city and has many friends.

Miss Katie Loftus, a beautiful and charming Indianapolis girl, left for home Sunday, after a visit of two weeks at the home of M. J. Hogan, 1223 Christy avenue. Miss Loftus is the leading soprano soloist at the Cathedral in Indianapolis and made many friends while in Louisville.

James P. Glenn, of Eighth and Kentucky streets, who has been suffering from rheumatism during the past few months, is improving and will leave Monday for Martinsville, Ind. Dan Raftery, of Seventh and St. Catherine streets, who goes for a rest, will accompany him.

The many friends of John Daum, a popular figure in the Times composing room, are glad to see him back at his post of duty after an absence of three weeks. Mr. Daum was threatened with an attack of typhoid fever which he fortunately overcame. He is being congratulated on all sides on his speedy recovery.

The marriage of Miss Josie Crowley and John R. Marshall took place at St. Louis Bertrand's church on June 9, but the young people did not divulge their secret until this week. The Rev. Father Fowler performed the ceremony. Miss Crowley is a daughter of Edward Crowley, the contractor. Mr. Marshall was formerly of New York, but is now a resident of Louisville.

Will Crush, who holds an important position in the passenger department of the Missouri & Texas railroad, and his wife arrived in this city ten days ago to visit his mother and his brother, Charles Crush. Will is an old Louisville boy and was formerly Division Passenger Agent of the Monon at this point until he was given a more important position with the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road.

John Weber and Miss Mary Weidner, prominent young people of Jeffersonville, were united in marriage at St. Anthony's church on Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Leonard Reich performed the ceremony. An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weidner. Mrs. Barbara Weber, sister of the groom, and George Weidner, brother of the bride, were the attendants.

Peter King, of the Mason, Hoag & King Company, came in Monday from LaFollette Junction, Tenn., where his company is engaged in constructing a tunnel for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company on its line between Jellico and Knoxville. He was an interested spectator at the commencement exercises at the Presentation Academy, where his niece, Miss Mary Agnes King, was one of the graduates.

Louis Crush and Miss Hannah Blake, of Muskegon, Mich., were married in St. Vincent de Paul's church, Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday evening. Mr. Crush is a native of Louisville and has many friends here. He recently removed to Chicago and is engaged in the leather business with Wilder & Co., of that city. Both bride and groom are popular young people. After a bridal trip to New York they will make their home in Chicago.

Dennis J. Maloney, of Kansas City, but formerly of Louisville, was a welcome visitor here during the past week. Mr. Maloney was born in Louisville, but when he was two years old his parents moved to Kansas City, Mo. He went from Kansas City to Indianapolis as a member of the Kansas City drill team, and his team won the prize. Mr. Maloney is engaged in the manufacture of bagging in Missouri and received a warm welcome from his Louisville relatives when he ran down from Indianapolis.

John Bernard Wathen, Jr., and Miss Effie Laurie Ewell will be united in marriage at St. Louis Bertrand's church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Boyie G. Boyle will be the matron of honor. The bride will enter the church with her cousin, Dr. James B. Guest. Miss Margaret Wathen, a sister of the groom, will be the bridesmaid. Misses Elizabeth and Anna Boyle, the

little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Boyie G. Boyle, will be the flower girls. R. E. Wathen, a brother of the groom will be best man.

Robert O'Connor and Miss Jennie Ramsey were married at St. John's church at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The Very Rev. Father Bax officiated. The bride wore a white Paris muslin gown and carried white roses. After the ceremony the bridal party had breakfast at Miss Benedict's. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor left for a visit to New York. The bride is the daughter of R. W. Ramsey and is a beautiful young lady. Mr. O'Connor is associated with his brother, Charles J. O'Connor, in the O'Neil Coal and Coke Company. Both are popular young people.

Edward L. Andriott and Miss Allie M. Roueche were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Cecilia's church at 7 o'clock last Thursday morning. The Rev. Father A. J. Brady performed the ceremony and then celebrated nuptial mass. The attendants were Messrs. Lawrence Andriott and George Nicolas, brothers of the bride and groom. After the ceremony the newly married couple were tendered a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Later an all day reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Peter M. Andriott, 2621 St. Xavier street.

VERY IMPORTANT

Meeting of Catholic Men of All Parishes to Be Held Tomorrow Night.

The matter of building a hall for a general meeting place for Catholics is still agitating the minds of the progressive members of the congregations. For some unknown reasons the meetings recently have not been as well attended as they should be. Mr. Thomas Walsh, Chairman of the temporary organization, has called a general meeting of the men of all the parishes to be held in St. Francis' Hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Matters of importance are to be discussed, and every Catholic family in the city should be represented. In all probability the life or death of the movement will be determined at this meeting. The clergy of the city have been invited to attend. A full and free discussion of the movement and then deliberate action is necessary to make the enterprise a success. Louisville is the only city of its size in the United States which has not a general meeting place for Catholics. This should be remedied at once.

TURN THEM DOWN.

Several irresponsible people are soliciting donations for an alleged Catholic directory, which they declare they have been authorized to publish. No authority has been given for the publication of such a directory by the Right Rev. Bishop or the clergy. The Kentucky Irish American warns its readers and the general public against making donations to these persons.

MIKE BARRY HOME.

Michael Barry, of the Louisville police force, returned home Thursday after spending his furlough visiting his brother, John Barry, at Kansas, Ill., and his son, William, at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Barry had a very pleasant trip in a way. Most Kentuckians have an antipathy to water. Mr. Barry is a lover of water in all its forms, but he had too much of it in his trip through the West.

Mr. Barry spent five days in Kansas City as the guest of his son, and while he is delighted with the Western country, he was inconvenienced by the superfluity of water which made principal streets, railroad depots and hotels places unfit to visit. His son Will has a lucrative position with the Wabash railroad. Mrs. Will Barry is well known here, where she was before her marriage Miss Agnes Watts. His grandson Watts Barry, of whom his grandfather is particularly proud, is now a handsome boy of three years.

NEW TRANSFER STATION.

The new transfer station of the Louisville Railway Company, at Seventh and Market streets, was opened to the public Monday morning and an additional and admirable system of transfers inaugurated. The new station is a one-story structure, equipped with the latest modern improvements. It has entrances on Market street and on Seventh street. It is also partitioned with high wire screen fences to enable the crowds to pass readily in opposite directions. This feature is the invention of President and General Manager Minary. The Louisville Railway Company is rapidly redeeming its pledges for better service on all its lines. Within a short time Louisville bids fair

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.Division 6 of Baltimore has placed a
memorial window in St. John's church.
It cost \$325.Baltimore Hibernians are preparing for
a great memorial celebration of the death
of Robert Emmet.The order in Bay City, Mich., has
gained 10 per cent. in membership during
the last six months.The Rev. Father Van Antwerp, pastor
of the Holy Rosary, Detroit, Mich., has
secured the Papal benediction for Division
1 of Detroit.The Hibernians of Leadville, Col.,
have donated five gold medals for the
study of Irish history in one of the parochial
schools. Forty-five Irish-American
children are competing for the medals.The Hibernian Australian Society has
22,000 members. Affiliation is now in
operation with the Ancient Order of Hibernians
of America. A move is on foot
to change the name to the Ancient Order
of Hibernians of Australia.Members of the order in Cleveland are
making arrangements for the celebration
of the centenary of Robert Emmet's
death on September 20. Judge O'Neill
Ryan, of St. Louis; National President
Dolan and Hon. John T. Finnerty, of
Chicago, will be the speakers.The ten divisions of the order in Syracuse,
N. Y., will hold a union picnic at
Long Branch on Thursday, June 25. It
is expected that 10,000 people will be in
attendance. The Athletic Committee has
arranged many interesting contests,
among them a hurling game, a base ball
game, a tug of war and sprinting contests.

SIOUX INDIANS

Promise Their Friends an Enjoy-
able Time at Phoenix Hill
Park.The Sioux Indians, a popular tribe of
local Red Men, will give their annual
picnic at Phoenix Hill Park on Tuesday.
Two bands will be on hand, one to
furnish dance music, while the other will
render concert selections in the park. A
gold watch, a diamond ring and a hand-
some bracelet will be given to the ladies
selling the greatest number of tickets.The Sioux Indians are largely made up
of young Irish-Americans. On the various
committees arranging for the coming
picnic are Dr. C. F. Melton, Daniel J.
Reardon, Dr. H. Duke, Felix McLain,
Lafe Stoesser, William J. Connelly,
Robert E. O'Sullivan, Arthur O'Brien
and Rick Quinn.

ROGER NOHALTY HOME.

Roger Nohalty has returned from
Martinsville, Ind., where he spent a
month under treatment for rheumatism.
He is greatly improved in health. His
many friends are pleased to hear of his
complete recovery.

FATHER OHLE PLEASED.

A large and intelligent class of children
received their first holy communion at
St. Vincent de Paul's church last Sunday
morning. The pastor, Very Rev. Father
Ohle, was pleased at the great
showing made by the little ones of his
congregation.

GONE INTO BUSINESS.

Messrs. Charles and John B. Nadorff
have bought out George Gruber's place
of business on Second street, between
Market and Jefferson. The Messrs.
Nadorff are popular young men and will
no doubt be very successful in their business
venture. George Gruber will re-
move to a new stand at Jackson and
Market streets.

ST. PETER'S PICNIC.

The members of St. Peter's congrega-
tion will give a picnic at Phoenix Hill
Park on July 28. A special feature will
be the gold hunt. One person will be
given a \$5 gold piece and every person
on the grounds will have the right to ask
every other person if he or she has the
money. When the right person is ac-
counted the money will be forthcoming.

NEWPORT.

Lafayette Council, Y. M. I., of New-
port, will give its eleventh annual basket
picnic at Lieber's Grove, Glen Park, on
Saturday, July 4. The Chesapeake &
Ohio train carrying the excursionists,
will leave Cincinnati in the morning,
stopping at Newport, Bellevue and Dayton.
Returning the train will leave
Glen Park at 6 o'clock in the evening.
It is expected that a number of Louis-
ville members of the Y. M. I. will take
in the excursion and outing.

ST. MARY'S OF THE WOODS.

The series of commencement exercises
at St. Mary's College, St. Mary's of the
Woods, Ind., began Sunday, when the
art exhibit was thrown open to visitors.
The annual meeting of the alumnae class
was held on Tuesday, when the class of
1878 celebrated its silver jubilee. An
eloquent address was delivered by the
Rev. Father Sherman, S. J. The gradu-
ates held their commencement exercises
on Wednesday. There were fourteen
graduates and two post graduates.Thorns and splinters finding their way
under the skin frequently give consider-
able pain. If the splinter or thorn can
not be immediately extracted, for which
purpose a new needle will be found in
most cases sufficient surgical instrument,
the part should be bathed with hot
water. In the event of inflammation the
steam of hot water should be applied.Grass lawns with velvet spots and
trimmed with chameleon shot ribbon are
to be worn with lace capes, the collar cut
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The Carthusian monks recently ex-
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terms of the sale provide for the preserva-
tion of the sacred and historical associa-
tions of the island. Iona is a lonely island
of the Hebrides group and is situated
about a mile from the mainland of Scot-
land. It is three miles long and one
mile broad. It is described as a wild,
ungrateful, craggy spot, and is anchored
amid tempestuous seas, cold, lonely and
barren. Iona was formerly called Icolm-
kill, which means Island of Columba's
church.It was on this wild and barren island
St. Columba or St. Columbkille, the Dove
of the Church, landed when he was ban-
ished from Ireland. When he landed he
said:"This place, small and mean as it ap-
pears, shall be honored not only by the
kings of the Scots and their people, but
by the rulers of strange nations and those
subject to them. By the holy men also
of other churches it shall be held in re-
verence."The prophecy proved to be correct.
Iona for more than 200 years was the
nursery of Bishops, the center of educa-
tion and religious knowledge, the capital
of the Celtic race and the point of union
among the British Isles.But who was St. Columba? Columba
was born in the North of Ireland and
came from a fierce and warlike line of
ancestors. The learned Adamnan, St.
Columba's successor as head of the Irish
colony on Iona, tells us: "He was a man
of well-formed frame, his skin was white,
his face was broad and fair and radiant,
lit up with large, gray, luminous eyes;
his large and well shaped head was
crowned with close and curly hair. His
voice was clear and resonant, so that he
could be heard at a distance of more than
1,500 paces."In his youth Columba was trained for
the church, first at Kells, then at Moville
and Clonard. He was declared to be a
model monastic scholar. At the age of
twenty-four he founded the monastery
and schools at Derry, among his own
tribesmen of Tir-Connel. Later he built
another Irish school at Durrow, in
King's county, and one at Kells. The
last named rose to great importance in
the ninth and tenth centuries, several
hundred years after the death of its
illustrious founder. During the middle
ages these monastic schools founded by
St. Columba were the great centers of
religion and learning. They were the
habitudes not only of the scholars of
Ireland, but of the entire continent of
Europe. St. Columba himself is de-
scribed as one of the most elegant scribes
in the church. Some of his hand-writ-
ing is said to be extant in the manu-
scripts of the Clan O'Donnell and the
Book of Kells. The fine arts were culti-
vated in his schools with great success.Columba was a great musician and
that led to his banishment from Ireland;
fortunately it led him to Iona and thence
to the conversion of the people of Scot-
land. While visiting his former teacher,
St. Finnian, he saw a copy of some
music which he greatly admired. St.
Finnian was very proud of his new
music and had it guarded zealously. St.
Columba managed to get near it at night
and copied it. He had finished the
transcription when it was discovered.
Finnian claimed the copy; so did Col-
umba. As they could not agree, they
went before the Brehon or Magistrate.
He decided: "To every cow belongs her
calf," and adjudged that St. Finnian was
entitled to the copy.St. Columba was much incensed. He
aroused his clan and several battles took
place. St. Columba's tribe won, but
several thousand were slain on either
side during the various conflicts. After
the final victory St. Columba went to
confession to Molaise of Innismurray, a
strict churchman. For his penance
Columba was told to leave Ireland for-
ever and never set eyes on it again and
to win as many souls to Christ as he had
caused to be lost in battle. He accepted
the penance and left Ireland on the eve
of Pentecost, 563 A. D. He and his
little band of followers landed on Iona.
He won the friendship of the King of the
neighboring territory, who made him a
present of the Island of Iona. At once
Columba and his companions built a
little village of huts and here they es-
tablished the school of Iona. For several
centuries thereafter the kings and no-
bility of all the northern kingdoms of
Europe were wont to send their children
to these schools to be educated. Iona
was the center of the Catholic propaganda
of the Celts until the time of the arrival
of the Danes several centuries later. It
was from this rocky island that all the
monastic schools in Northern Ireland
and many in England were governed.
Its scholars became the greatest penmen
in Europe. Centuries later her mission-
aries and scribes were welcomed in
France and Germany.From Iona Columba and his monks
traveled over Scotland preaching and
teaching. Some of his band traveled
down into England, while others went to
Germany and planted the light of faithalong the Rhine. It was St. Columba
who preserved and restored the order of
the bards or poets in Ireland. It was he
who inaugurated regular schools for their
training and regular provision for their
support. To him the Irish people owe
much for the transmission of the annals
of Celtic wanderings from the Orient and
the records of former culture and refine-
ment of the Celtic race.In the ninth century the ravages of the
Danes and national and religious jeal-
ousies rendered Iona insecure and it was
abandoned by the followers of St.
Columba, just as the Carthusian monks
are now abandoning the home that has
been theirs for centuries. But Iona stands
today a most striking relic of ancient
Celtic splendor. On it are to be found
the ruins of ancient monasteries,
churches, schools and graveyards. In its
soil are buried forty-eight kings of
Scotland, four of Ireland, eight of Nor-
way and one of France. It is also the
last resting place of many lords of the
Scottish isles, abbots, bishops and priors.
The last king buried there was Duncan,
of Scotland, who was murdered by Mac-
beth in 1040 A. D.The Carthusians have found a refuge
full of historical and religious interest.
May they long live and flourish to
enjoy it.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of
the Recent Events Culled
From Exchanges.The new church of the Sacred Heart
at Roscommon was dedicated June 10.
An epidemic of influenza has broken
out in the diocese of Tuam, County
Galway.Mary Kelly, of Waterford, was drowned
while gathering cockles. The body was
not recovered.B. P. O'Beirne, of Ruskey, has been
appointed to the Commission of the Peace
in the County Leitrim.Joseph Barrett has been returned un-
opposed for Alderman in the South
Center ward of the city of Cork.One wing of the fine mansion of Mrs.
Hope Johnstone, near Navan, was gutted
by fire. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.Jeremiah Clifford recently died in the
County Limerick, at the advanced age of
107 years. Last year he harvested his
own crops.The continued emigration from the
County Clare is appalling. Forty young
men and women recently left from one
parish alone.
John Grady, a blacksmith of Ballagh-
adereen, was found dead in his forge.
The Coroner rendered a verdict of death
from natural causes.An epidemic of typhoid fever has
broken out in County Kerry and the
medical authorities are making heroic
efforts to stamp it out.William Cronin, of Blarney, has been
elected Chairman of the Cork Board of
Guardians, vice Mr. O'Connor, who de-
clined to stand for re-election.Dublin has a new lifeboat. It replaces
the old boat stationed for many years at
Skerries, County Dublin. It is thirty-
five feet long and ten feet wide.The skeleton of a woman has been
found in a bog near New Forest, County
Westmeath. It is supposed it is the body
of some one who was lost in the bog
forty or fifty years ago.Two carriages collided at Blackrock,
County Dublin, and as a result Miss Hug-
gins was thrown out and seriously in-
jured. Four other ladies occupants of
the carriages had marvellous escapes.Dr. M. Lavin, of Ballina, lost his life
in a runaway accident. He was return-
ing home when his horse took fright and
the carriage was overturned. Dr. Lavin
suffered a fracture of the skull and died
the next morning.The second annual County Wexford
feis brought large crowds to Enniscorthy,
where the feis was held under the
auspices of the Gaelic League. There
were 190 competitors in the singing
classes. The dancing entries were enor-
mous.Dr. Michael McGrath, superintending
medical officer of the city of Limerick,
and Miss Clissie Clune, eldest daughter
of Magistrate John Clune, were married in
the Church of St. Saviour, Limerick.
The Rev. Father James Daly, uncle of
the bride, officiated.It is currently rumored that Col.
Arthur Lynch, who fought against the
British army in the Boer war and was sub-
sequently elected to Parliament and sent
to death, which was later com-
muted to life imprisonment, will soon
receive an unconditional pardon.The Venerable Archdeacon O'Leary
celebrated his golden jubilee at Castle-
island. During his fifty years as a priest
he has labored with indefatigable zeal for
the temporal and spiritual welfare of his
flocks throughout the Kerry diocese.
The celebration was largely attended.The people of Dublin have organized a
society to combat emigration. It is
known as the Anti-Emigration Society.
A large portion of the initial work will
be the collection of exact and detailed in-
formation on the number of persons who
intend to emigrate from the Irish-speak-
ing districts.Great interest is being manifested in
the coming race of the Automobile Club.
The Gordon-Bennett Cup has been placed
on exhibition in Dublin and is attracting
much attention. It is made entirely of
silver and is of French design and work-
manship. The present holder of the cup
is S. F. Edge, one of the favored com-
petitors this year.The overtures for the settlement of the
action brought by Lord De Freyne
against Messrs. John Redmond, John
Dillon, William O'Brien, Michael Davitt
and other national leaders for conspiracy
in respect of the management of his
estate have fallen through. Arbitration
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Diplomas were conferred upon Misses Agnes E. Coady, Rose C. Watson, Katherine L. Reedy, Adelaide M. Hillerich, Isabelle C. Straub, Florence A. Hillerich, Gertrude C. McGinn, Rose A. Pedler and Josephine C. Gnaa.

Essays of an excellent character were read by the graduates and an elaborate musical programme was given. The art exhibition was an interesting feature of the commencement. Secondary honors and medals were conferred upon many of the younger pupils.

Miss Rose Watson delivered the salutatory. The valedictory was delivered by Miss Agnes Coady. The art work of Miss Gertrude Catherine McGinn received favorable comment on all sides.

HURRAH FOR OHLGISCHLAGER.

The National Association of Composition Roofers held their twelfth annual meeting in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Jacob B. Ohlgischlager, of this city, Vice President of the association, had much to do with bringing the roofers to Louisville and also saw that they were properly entertained during their stay here. Mr. Ohlgischlager was toastmaster at an informal dinner tendered the roofers at Fountain Ferry Park on Wednesday and accompanied them to Mammoth Cave Thursday afternoon.

GLEE CLUB'S EXCURSION.

Satolli Glee Club, an organization composed of young men of the Satolli Council, Young Men's Institute, will hold its tenth annual excursion on the evening of Monday, June 29. The steamer Columbia has been chartered for the occasion and will leave the First street wharf at 8:15 o'clock. The best music to be had will be aboard the boat. This popular organization grows in popularity from year to year and its entertainments are always delightful.

The following members of the Satolli

Glee Club have this affair in charge: George V. Kilcourse, John F. Fahey, James Perry, Joe Joyce, Charles Lauer, Carl Obrecht, George Tepe, John Ryan, George Perry, Louis Baker, William Ross, Harry Colgan, George Francis, Harry Kerick, Harry Birch, John J. Crotty, Philip J. Stitzel and E. J. Aud.

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YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Robert Hunchman, aged sixteen years, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunchman, of 1814 West Walnut street, was drowned while bathing in the river last Tuesday evening. The funeral took place from the Church of the Sacred Heart on Thursday morning. The deceased was a popular young man and his death is lamented by a large circle of friends.

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Mike Finegan Impressed His Views on a Boasting English Mariner.

The daily papers several days ago gave a misleading account of a pleasant little incident that occurred in Mike Finegan's place of business at Ninth and Kentucky streets. The true story of the affair is this: Two men walked into Mr. Finegan's establishment. One of them asked the proprietor where he could catch a freight train to Cincinnati via the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Mr. Finegan directed him to go either to East or South Louisville.

"There are more liars in this town than any place I've ever struck. They told me I could catch a freight here at Ninth and Kentucky streets."

"You were misinformed," said Mr. Finegan. "I'm giving it to you straight—either East or South Louisville."

"After a pause Mr. Finegan inquired if the stranger was a railroad man. He replied that he was not. He was a sailor, he said—a salt-water sailor. Said Mr. Finegan:

"It is a wonder, then, that you were not in the navy in the late war with Spain."

"Huh! The Yankees have no navy. You have no navy," said the stranger.

"Spain thought so after the battles of Manila bay and Santiago," said Finegan.

"You have no navy at all," said the stranger. "I belonged to the English navy. It can whip any navy on the face of the globe."

"The Yankees whipped it in the wars of 1776 and in 1812, and we are prepared to do it today if it becomes necessary," said Mr. Finegan.

The stranger walked up to Mr. Finegan and, shaking his finger in his face, said: "As an English subject I am here to tell you that you are a d—n liar."

What the stranger has said since has not been recorded. He was knocked down twice quicker than the shots came from the battleship Olympia. His friend dragged him outside, and when he gave signs of being restored to consciousness his friend said: "I told you you were in Kentucky, and that if you did not keep your head shut you would have it beaten off."

The stranger left Louisville for the city's good. If he gets a berth in the English navy and sails the seas, whether it be around the Horn or beside the white hills of Albion, he will never see a Yankee flag without remembering his visit to Kentucky and "Mine Host" Mike Finegan.

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